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Peonies



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W. G. DuMont
2700 49th Street
DES MOINES, IOWA

SIZE OF ROOTS

Our prices are quoted on strong 3 to 5 eye divisions with a well-balanced root system. Divisions are made from healthy, robust two and three-year-old plants. We have made a special study of this division question and our decision is that we will under no conditions supply the small one-eye divisions that became so popular a few years ago. Good roots count more than eyes. I can not see any use of a lot of eyes unless there is sufficiently good root system to maintain the eyes in good growing condition.

PRICES

All prices are quoted at Des Moines, Iowa, carrying charges to be paid by the purchaser. Express is the very best way on orders of any size to be shipped. Parcel post next. If roots are to go by parcel post add 5 cents for each root purchased.

All boxing and packing free of cost.

Remittance must accompany all orders. We exercise the greatest of care in selecting the roots for shipment and know they are true to name; and will refund purchaser's price on proper proof of all untrue.

We give no further warranty, and in case of an error on our part it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price paid for the stock.

LOCATON

Our gardens are located at 2700 Forty-ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa, five miles from the business district. Motor out Beaver Avenue to the crossing of the Urbendale car line, go west to Forty-ninth street, then south two blocks; visitors are always welcome.

SOIL

The new planting each fall is made on blue grass sod, which has been in pasture, this with the natural black loam, we think makes the best roots that are possible to be grown.

PLANTING

If possible prepare the ground for the new peonies in advance of planting, that it may settle. Have this place where it is sunny and well drained, away from the roots of trees or shrubs. Plant with the eyes two inches under the surface and hill up the soil over the new planted root to turn the water. After the ground is frozen cover with straw or other material to prevent heaving by the March freezing and thawing. Remove this in the spring when they are about ready to poke their heads through. DO NOT use fresh manure. Bone meal, pulverized sheep manure, and wood ashes dug in away from the plant may be safely used, if applied sparingly.

SHIPMENT

We begin digging September first, and ship until the ground is frozen.

AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

For your pleasure and profit join the American Peony Society, annual dues three dollars per year, payable to Mr. Jamse Boyd, Haverford, Penn. Four valuable bulletins per year.

The rating preceeding the variety name has been established by the American Peony Society on the basis of 10 being perfect.

PEONIES

8.5	Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert)	Wonderful early red	\$ 1.50
8.6	Albert Crousse (Crousse)	Beautiful soft pink, mid season	1.00
		3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.00	
8.8	Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine)	Creamy white, mid season	3.00
8.1	Asa Gray (Crousse)	Salmon pink, mid-season	1.00
7.8	Augustin D. Hour (Calot)	Fine red, mid season	1.00
8.7	Avalanche (Crousse)	Pure white, late	1.00
9.0	Baroness Schroeder (Kelway)	White, mid season, extra good	1.00
		3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.50	
7.9	Beauty's Mask (Hollis)	White, tinted lilac, mid season	1.50
8.6	Bertrade (Lemoine)	An outstanding white, early	3.00
8.6	Cherry Hill (ThurLOW)	Deep garnet, mid season	5.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy (Brand)	Silver pink, late mid season	2.00
7.5	Clara Barton (Terry)	Pink, very early	1.00
		3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00	
8.2	Coronation (Kelway)	Pale pnk, late mid-season	3.00
8.5	Desire (Brand)	Choice pink, mid season	10.00
8.1	Dr. H. Barnsby (Dessert)	Deep crimson, mid season	1.50
7.1	Delachei (Delache)	Dark red, mid season	1.00
		3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00	
8.1	Duchess De Nemours (Calot)	Sulphur white, early	1.00
7.6	Edulus Superba (Lemon)	Dark pink, very early	1.00
		3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.50	
7.2	Ella C. Kelway (Kelway)	Guards white, center cream, mid season	1.50
8.7	Elwood Pleas (Pleas)	Soft pink, mid season	3.00
8.0	Etta (Terry)	Pink, fragrant, very late	1.50
8.6	Eugenie Verdier (Calot)	Light pink, early	1.00

8.5	Exquisite (Kelway)	Deep rose pink, mid season	3.00
8.4	Felix Crousse (Crousse)	Bright red, mid season	1.00
		3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00	
9.2	Festiva Maxima (Mieliez)	Large early white	1.00
		3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$4.50	
7.5	Floral Treasure (Rosenfield)	Pink, mid season	1.00
		3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.50	
9.2	Florence Macbeth (Sass)	Large light pink, late	25.00
8.6	Frances Shaylor (Shaylor)	Waxy white, mid season	5.00
9.1	Frances Willard (Brand)	White, late mid season	2.50
8.2	Francois Rousseau (Dessert)	Early red	3.50
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor)	Pale pink, mid season	4.00
8.6	Ginnette (Dessert)	Soft pink, fragrant, mid season	3.00
8.4	Gismonda (Crousse)	Light pink, fragrant, mid season	1.50
8.8	Grandflora (Richardson)	Pink, very late	1.50
8.2	Grover Cleveland (Terry)	Dark crimson, late	1.50
	Hansina Brand (Brand)	Deep pink, one of the best peonies of recent introduction	50.00
7.9	Harriet Farnsley (Brand)	Soft pink, late	1.00
	Hazle Kinney (Brand)	Flower very large, a delicate pink; this is another of Mr. Brand's recent introductions	50.00
7.9	Helen Wolaver (Brand)	Fine pink, rose fragrance, late	1.50
8.8	Henry Avery (Brand)	Pinkish cream, fragrant mid season	7.00
8.3	Iso line (Lemoine)	Yellow, mid season	5.00
8.7	James Kelway (Kelway)	Shell pink fading to cream white, early mid season	1.50
9.2	Jeannot (Dessert)	Flesh pink blending to salmon, mid season	10.00
8.9	Jubilee (Pleas)	Ivory white, large, mid season	2.50
8.6	Judge Berry (Brand)	Pink and white, mid season	5.00
8.8	Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield)	Extra good red, mid season	1.00
9.8	Kelway's Glorious (Kelway)	Glistening white, mid season	18.00
9.1	Lady Alexander Duff (Kelway)	Delicate pink, mid season	2.50
8.6	Lady Emily (Pleas)	Rose pink, mid season	2.00
	Lady Kate (Vories)	Light pink, late	50.00
9.2	La Fee (Lemoine)	Rose pink and straw color, mid season	10.00
8.4	La Fontaine (Lemoine)	Violet rose, mid season	3.00

9.0	La France (Lemoine)	A LaFrance light pink, late	5.00
8.6	La Lorraine (Lemoine)	Cream white, late mid season	5.00
8.4	La Martine (Lemoine)	Rose carmine, mid season	5.00
8.5	La Perle (Crousse)	Blush white, mid season	1.00
8.3	La Rosiere (Crousse)	Cream white, mid season	1.00
9.9	LeCygne (Lemoine)	Beautiful double white, mid season	10.00
8.1	Livingston (Crousse)	Rose pink, late	1.00
9.0	Longfellow (Brand)	Deep red, mid season	4.00
8.4	Lora Dexheimer (Brand)	Rich carmine, mid season	2.00
8.8	Loveliness (Hollis)	Blush pink, fragrant, mid season	3.00
8.6	Mme. Auguste Dessert (Dessert)	Rose pink, mid season	2.00
7.9	Mme. De Vernaville (Crousse)	White, bomb type, early	1.00
		3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00	
7.9	Mme. Ducel (Mechin)	Pink, bomb type, mid season	1.00
		3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00	
8.5	Mme. Emile Galle (Crousse)	Shell pink, mid season	1.00
8.9	Mme. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine)	Flesh white, mid season	1.50
8.2	Mme. Gaudicheau (Millet)	Crimson, mid season	6.00
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert (Dessert)	White, straw tinted, late mid season	3.50
7.7	Mme. Lemonier (Calot)	Lilac rose, fine, mid season	2.50
8.1	Mlle. Leonie Calot (Calot)	White tinted salmon, late	1.00
8.2	Magnificent (Brand)	Red, mid season	4.00
8.4	Marguerite Gerard (Crousse)	Hydrangia pink, mid season	1.00
8.9	Marie Crousse (Crousse)	Light pink, mid season	2.00
8.3	Marie Jacquin (Verdier)	White, mid season	1.50
8.5	Marie Lemoine (Calot)	Cream white, late	1.00
9.1	Martha Bullock (Brand)	Large pink, mid season	10.00
7.8	Marquis C. Lagergreen (Dessert)	Cherry red, mid season	1.50
8.7	Mary Brand (Brand)	A mighty good red, mid season	2.00
9.0	Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Shaylor)	Shell pink, mid season	10.00
8.5	Maud L. Richardson (Hollis)	Rich lilac rose, mid season	2.50
7.4	Midnight (Brand)	Very dark red, early mid season	1.00
8.2	Midsummer Night's Dream (Pleas)	Ivory white, early	1.50

8.7	Mignon (Lemoine) Light pink, mid season -----	3.00
9.0	Milton Hill (Richardson) Light pink, late -----	4.50
8.5	Mon's Dupont (Calot) White, early mid season -----	1.00
9.2	Mon's Jules Elie (Crousse) Deep pink, bomb type, early mid season -----	1.00
8.8	Mons Martin Cahuzac (Dessert) The darkest red, mid season -----	2.50
8.4	Mont Blanc (Lemoine) Lovely white, mid season -----	2.50
8.3	Mrs. A. G. Ruggles (Brand) Light pink, early mid season -----	3.00
9.6	Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand) Pure white, Brand's masterpiece -----	50.00
	Mrs. Frank Beach (Brand) Deep cream white equal to LeCygne -----	50.00
8.3	Mrs. George Bunyard (Kelway) Lilac rose, mid season -----	5.00
	Mrs. Harriet Gentry (Brand) Pure white with a greenish tint at base of petals, another of Mr. Brand's recent introductions -----	50.00
	Mrs. John M. Klietsch (Brand) Deep lavender pink, a very beautiful flower, also one of Mr. Brand's recent introductions -----	50.00
	Mrs. Shaylor Force (Shaylor) Ivory white, fragrant, mid season -----	12.50
7.4	Multiflora (Pleas) Silver pink, very prolific bloomer -----	1.50
	Myrtle Gentry (Brand) One of the world's most beautiful pinks -----	50.00
9.0	Nina Secor (Secor) Large pure white, fragrant, late -----	10.00
8.8	Nymphaea (ThurLOW) Delicate cream white, mid season -----	5.00
8.5	Octavie Demay (Calot) Pale pink, fragrant, early -----	1.00
	Old Silver Tip (Brand) Soft madder red, mid season -----	1.00
8.5	Opal (Pleas) Lilac rose, a strong grower, mid season -----	2.00
	Othello (Lemoine) One of the darkest new red peonies -----	5.00
8.4	Pasteur (Crousse) Delicate shell pink, mid season -----	2.00
8.8	Phoebe Cary (Brand) Rose pink, fragrant, late -----	6.00
9.0	Phyllis Kelway (Kelway) Shell pink, fragrant, late -----	8.00
8.2	Pierre Ducharte (Dessert) Lilac pink, fragrant, late -----	2.00
8.9	Pride of Essex (ThurLOW) Deep flesh pink, mid season -----	7.50
8.6	Primevere (Lemoine) Sulphur yellow, mid season -----	2.50
7.6	Prince of Darkness (Brand) Dark maroon, early -----	1.00

3 for \$2.50

8.7	Reine Hortense (Calot)	Soft flesh pink, mid season-----	1.50
8.8	Richard Carvel (Brand)	Best early red-----	4.00
7.2	Rubra Supebra (Richardson)	Red, fragrant, very late-----	1.00
7.9	Ruth Brand (Brand)	Lavender pink, mid season-----	1.50
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine)	Apple blossom pink, late-----	2.00
8.5	Sarah Carstenson (Terry)	Delicate pink, mid season-----	5.00
8.6	Secretary Fewks (Shaylor)	Cream white, mid season-----	8.00
9.7	Solange (Lemoine)	Deep cream to tan, late-----	3.50
7.6	Souv. de Louis Ruitton (Rivere)	Dark crimson, mid season-----	3.00
8.8	Souv. de Louis Bigot (Dessert)	Clear salmon pink, mid season-----	4.00
8.4	Strasbourg (G. & K.)	Lilac rose, very large, mid season-----	3.00
9.8	Therese (Dessert)	Shell pink, very popular, mid season-----	3.50
9.4	Tourangelle (Dessert)	La France pink, late mid season-----	3.00
7.4	Umbellata Rosea (Dessert)	Violet rose shading to white, early-----	1.00
8.3	Venus (Kelway)	Shell pink, free bloomer, mid season-----	1.00
9.3	Walter Faxon (Richardson)	Distinct salmon pink, mid season-----	4.50
8.2	Weisbaden (G. & K.)	Semi-double, light pink, mid season-----	2.00
8.4	Wm. F. Turner (Shaylor)	Dark crimson very choice, mid season-----	5.00

VARIOUS PEONIES

	Anamola , Single, very brilliant red, very early-----	\$ 2.00
	Tenuifolia , Double, brilliant red, very early, fern leaf-----	2.00
8.8	Officianalis Rubra , Double bomb type bloom, blood red, early-----	1.00

JAPS AND SINGLES

We are growing in our fields, trying to increase stock, twenty-two varieties of the very choicest single Peonies and thirty-five varieties of Japanese Peonies. We regret that we are compelled to withdraw these from our sales list this year, but the demand is so great that we are forced to do so in order to build up a sufficient stock for the future. We have also under cultivation over 100 of the newer varieties of Peonies that we do not list, for we will not sell a plant to a customer that we have not grown and know it is true to name, and our stock of them is not sufficiently large to justify listing. Next year we hope to be able to serve you better by giving you a bigger and better selection to choose from.

PEONY COLLECTION

We are offering but one peony collection this year and most of our peonies listed here are at a price very reasonable and prohibit any further reductions in prices. This collection we feel is the very best ever offered and comprises a choice lot of good flowers.

Albert Crousse.....	\$ 1.00
Asa Gray.....	1.00
Augustin D. Hour.....	1.00
Clara Barton.....	1.00
Delachei	1.00
Ella C. Kelway.....	1.50
Edulus Superba.....	1.00
Felix Crousse.....	1.00
Festiva Maxima.....	1.00
Floral Treasurer.....	1.00
Harriet Farnsley.....	1.00
Mme deVernaville.....	1.00
Mme Ducei.....	1.00
Mlle Leon Calot.....	1.00
Marguerite Gerard.....	1.00
Marcus C. Lagergreen.....	1.50
Midsummer Nights Dream.....	1.50
Mons. DuPont.....	1.00
Multiflora	1.50
Old Silver Top.....	1.00
Pierre Ducharte.....	2.00
Ruth Brand.....	1.50
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Total.....	\$25.50

We will supply you one standard division of the entire collection for \$10.00.

LILACS

We are striving to build up a stock of the better French hybrid lilacs. We will have for sale this year but a small assortment. These are three-year-old plants averaging 3 to 4 feet high and all bloomed and been checked true to name.

Charles X A very sturdy grower with reddish purple single bloom.

William Robinson Very large trusses of deep pinkish violet, double.

Mme Abel Chatenay Large, compact trusses of milk white, double.

Hyacinthaflora fl. pl. Earliest lilac to bloom, blueish lavender, single.

Mme Casimer Perier Beautiful double white, large bloom.

We are pricing any of the above for \$2.00 per plant. These are very choice plants.